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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 09
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-08-12**

There will be a **48-hour** commercial salmon fishing period from **12:01 a.m. Wednesday, June 20 to 12:01 a.m. Friday, June 22 in the Cape Igvak Section of the Mainland District.**

As Previously Announced:

There will be a **48-hour extension** to the current commercial salmon fishing period, from **9:00 p.m. Monday, June 18 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday June 20** in the following areas:

- The **Outer Karluk Section of the Southwest Kodiak District;**
- The **Central and North Cape sections of the Northwest Kodiak District;** and
- The **Southwest Afognak Section of the Afognak District.**

The following areas will remain **open until further notice:**

- The **Southeast Afognak, Inner Kitoi, Outer Kitoi, Duck Bay, and Izhut Bay sections of the Afognak District;**
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area;** and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area.**

In that **portion of the Northwest and Southwest Kodiak districts south of the latitude of Cape Kuliuk, Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may not be retained by purse seine gear, until further notice** in the commercial fishery and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Closed Water Adjustments:

Closed waters will be **reduced until further notice** in the following locations:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821);
- In **Kitoi Bay** to the ADF&G markers located in Little Kitoi and Big Kitoi bays (near stream #s 252-323 and 252-324);
- In **Afognak Bay** (for both commercial and subsistence salmon fishing) to the ADF&G markers located at the stream terminus at Afognak River (stream #252-342).

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.